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"SALONGO" DOMINATED BY COVERAGE OF SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 242, AND THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM. AFTER
TWO UNSIGNED ARTICLES BASED ON INTERNATIONAL WIRE
SERVICES AS WELL AS A REPRINT OF A BRIEF IN
L'OBSERVATEUR ALL OF WHICH REPORTED EITHER SKEPTICISM
ON PLO'S READINESS TO ACCEPT 242 OR REVIEWED PRESIDENT
CARTER'S OPTIMISM ON ISSUE, A SIGNED EDITORIAL,
ENTITLED "A TURNING POINT?" QUESTIONED WHOLE ISSUE OF
242. AFTER NBC ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLO'S READINESS TO
ACCEPT 242, EDITORIAL REVIEWS "SUBSTANCE OF THIS
RESOLUTION." ACCORDING ARTICLE, "TAKEN AFTER THE SIX
DAY WAR, SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 ASKED THAT
ISRAEL RETURN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND REQUESTED THAT
THE PARTIES IN CONFLICT LIVE IN DEFINED AND RECOGNIZED
BORDERS. THE RESOLUTION THEREFORE IMPLIED THE RECOGNITION
BY THEIR 'ARAB BROTHERS' OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL WHILE AT
THE SAME TIME ONLY GIVING TO THE PALESTINIANS THE
SIMPLE STATUS OF REFUGEES. "SINCE 1967, "CONTINUES
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AUTHOR," A LOT OF WATER HAS PASSED UNDER THE BRIDGE.
NOT ONLY HAS THE ORGANIZATION OF YASAR ARAFAT SUCCEEDED
IN GALVANIZING WORLD OPINION AROUND THE OBJECTIVES OF
HIS LIBERATION STRUGGLE, THE WORLD ITSELF HAS ALSO
BECOME CONSCIOUS OF THE MISERY OF THIS PEOPLE (PALESTINIANS)
CHASED AWAY YEARS AGO FROM THEIR TERRITORY.
"PRESIDENT CARTER, SAYS EDITORIAL, STATED "THESE TERRIBLE

WORDS, SUNDAY IN PLAINS: 'IF THEY (THE PALESTINIANS)
RECOGNIZE RESOLUTION 242 IN ITS ENTIRETY, WHILE THINKING
THAT THEY HAVE A STATUS OTHER THAN REFUGEES, THAT IS
PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE TO US.' NOTICE THE USE OF 'US'
MENACHEM BEGIN, WHO HAS ALWAYS MILITATED FOR A 'GREAT
ISRAEL' - WILL HE BE READY TO SOUND THE TRUMPET OF VICTORY
IN THE NAME OF THE 'PAX AMERICANA'? WE SHALL SEE....
"CONCLUDES EDITORIAL.
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